



Response under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3600  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CHOW :  
Serial No.: 09/911,327 : Group Art Unit: 3636  
Filing Date: July 23, 2001 : Examiner: Barfield  
For: THERAPEUTIC SLING SEAT : Paper No.: 8

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 17, 2004, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the aforementioned application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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